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of
MANUEL PACIFICO
TUNA FISHERMAN
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BREAST-O'-CHICKEN

BEST O' TUNA —

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PREFACE

"THE ADVENTURES OF MANUEL PACIFICO, TUNA FISHERMAN" IS AN ADVENTURE SERIES DESIGNED TO PLEASE THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG ENOUGH IN SPIRIT TO ENJOY THE THRILLING EXPERIENCES OF THE INTREPID PIONEERS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHO PURSUE THE FIGHTING TUNA FROM BAJA CALIFORNIA TO PERU, SOUTH AMERICA. ALTHOUGH OUR CHARACTERS ARE FICTITIOUS, ALL REFERENCES TO THE TUNA INDUSTRY, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND CUSTOMS OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND SOUTH AMERICA WILL BE FACTUAL. DURING THE COURSE OF ITS FORAYS INTO SOUTH PACIFIC WATERS THE GOOD SHIP "BREAST O' CHICKEN" WILL MAKE LANDFALL IN THE COLORFUL PORTS OF ALL OUR WESTERN LATIN-AMERICAN NEIGHBORS. AS IS THE CUSTOM, OUR TUNA FISHERMEN WILL GO ASHORE EACH TIME THE "BREAST O' CHICKEN" DROPS ANCHOR AND WE WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE OUR YOUNG READERS TO THE LANGUAGE, CUSTOMS AND INDUSTRIES OF THE INHABITANTS.

NOTE – PRONOUNCE, "MANUEL PACIFICO" (MAN OO ÉL PAH SEE FEE KOH)
"TONNO" (TOE NO)

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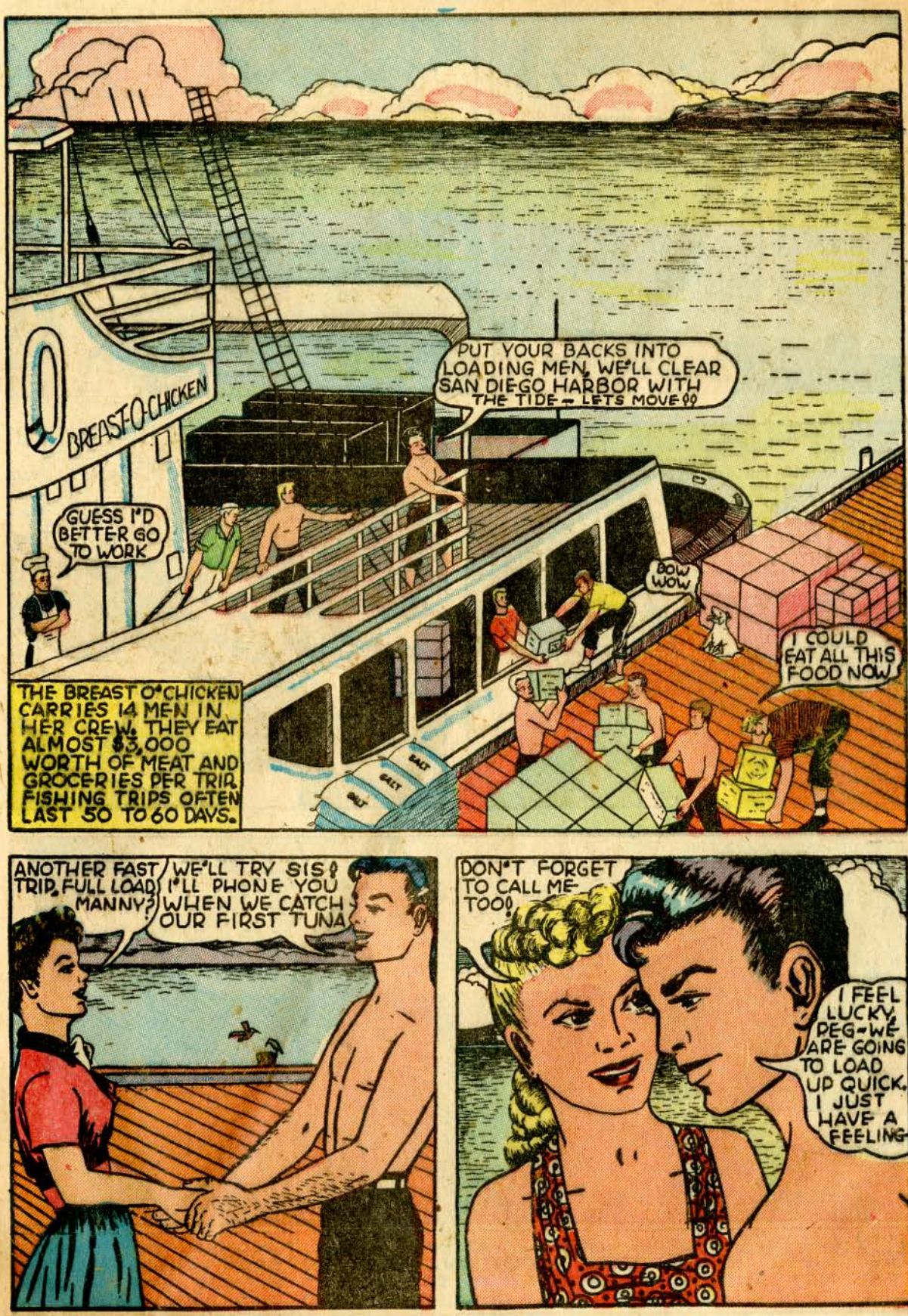
IN THE BAYS OF BAJA CALIFORNIA AND THE GULF TUNA FISHERMEN GET THEIR FIRST LOADS OF BAIT.


BREAST-O-CHICKEN
GUESS I'D BETTER GO TO WORK
PUT YOUR BACKS INTO LOADING MEN, WE'LL CLEAR SAN DIEGO HARBOR WITH THE TIDE — LETS MOVE!!
BOW WOW
I COULD EAT ALL THIS FOOD NOW
THE BREAST O' CHICKEN CARRIES 14 MEN IN HER CREW. THEY EAT ALMOST $3,000 WORTH OF MEAT AND GROCERIES PER TRIP. FISHING TRIPS OFTEN LAST 50 TO 60 DAYS.
SALT
SALT
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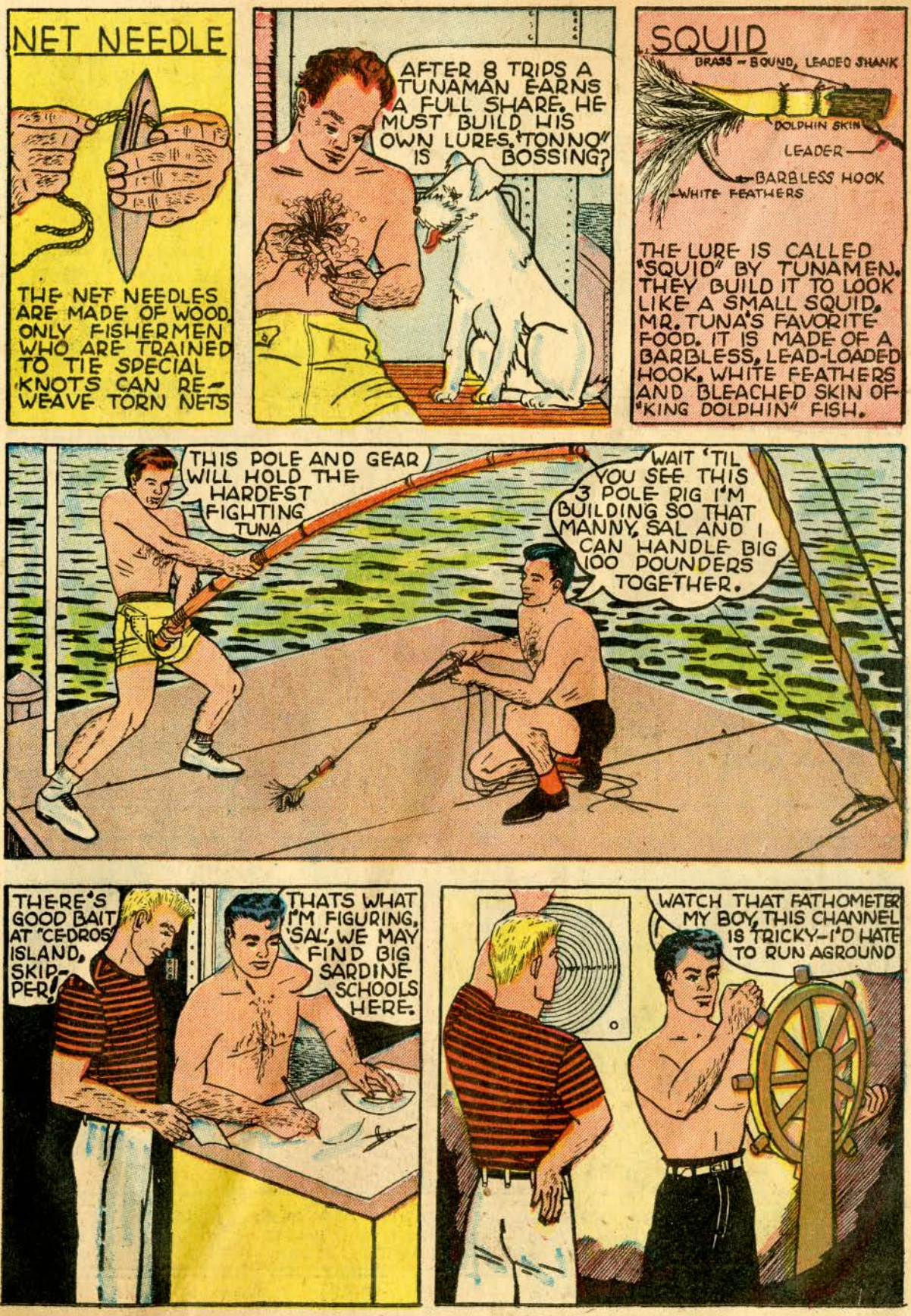
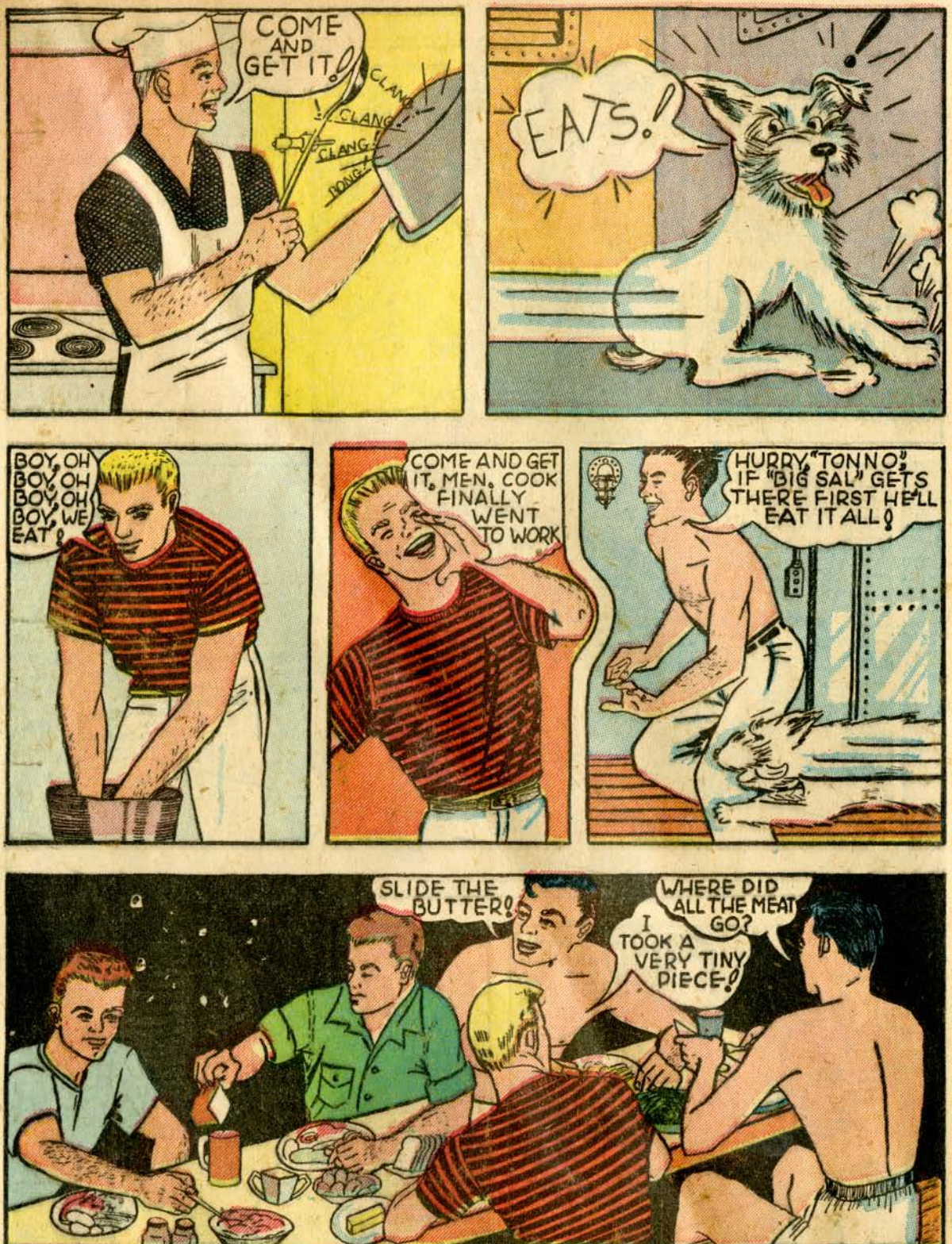
ANOTHER FAST TRIP, FULL LOAD MANNY?
WE'LL TRY SIS! I'LL PHONE YOU WHEN WE CATCH OUR FIRST TUNA
DON'T FORGET TO CALL ME TOO!
I FEEL LUCKY, PEG - WE ARE GOING TO LOAD UP QUICK. I JUST HAVE A FEELING

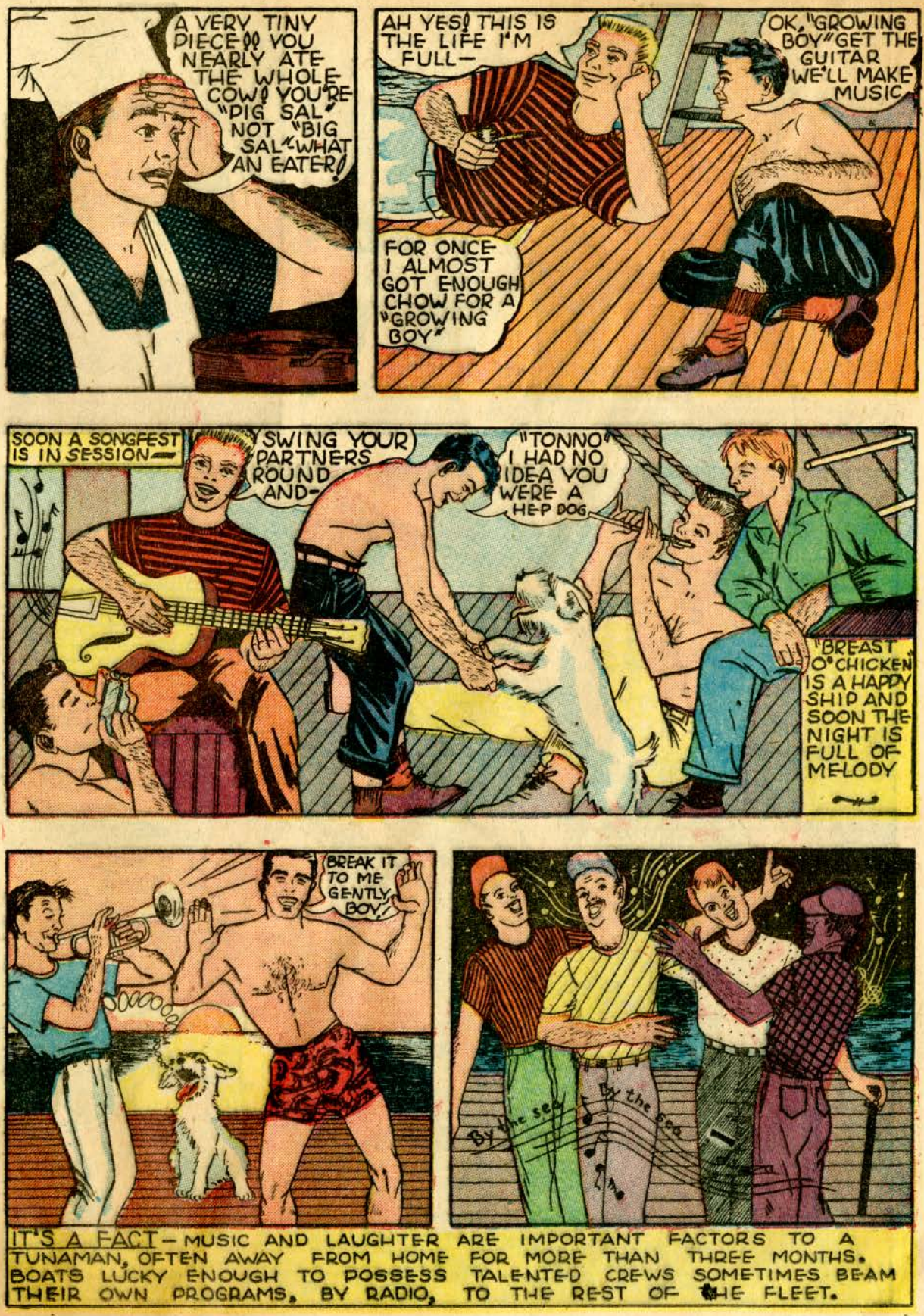
COME ABOARD, TONNO, WE'RE LEAVING
BREAST-O-CHICKEN
AS POINT LOMA FADES IN THE NORTH EVERY TUNA FISHERMAN FEELS THE USUAL LUMP IN HIS THROAT
OUT ON THE OPEN SEA FIXING GEAR KEEPS EVERY TUNAMAN BUSY. "BIG SAL" TAPES HIS POLE FOR TUNA ARE STRONG FISH. "TONNO" TRIES TO HELP, BUT—
NET EXPERTS EXAMINE AND REPAIR THE STRONG CORD MESH "MANNY'S FISHER MEN WILL USE TO CATCH THE LIVE SARDINES NEEDED AS BAIT FOR TUNA ON THE OCEAN FLOOR TEAR IN THE NET. TO FOOL THE MESH IS DYED A BROWN WITH "TAN AND ANCHOVETTAS SHARP ROCKS MANY HOLES THE FISH, DEEP BARK."

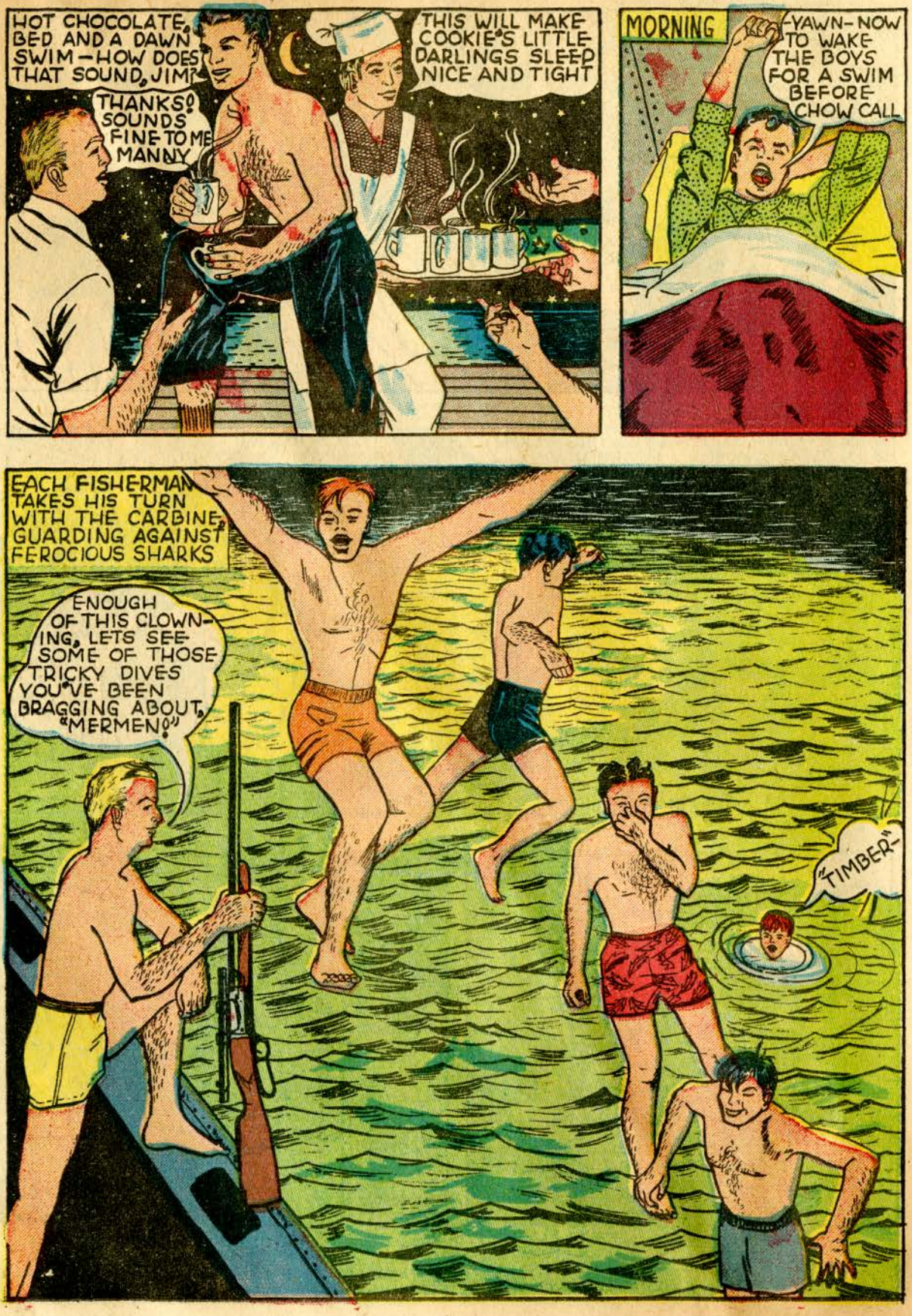
IT'S A FACT — USING LARGE WOODEN VATS, TUNAMEN BOIL THEIR BAIT NETS IN TAN BARK SOLUTION. THE TAN BARK PRESERVES THE NET AND ALSO DARKENS IT SO THAT IT BLENDS WITH UNDER-SEA COLORS AND SPREADS, UNNOTICED, AROUND THE SARDINES.

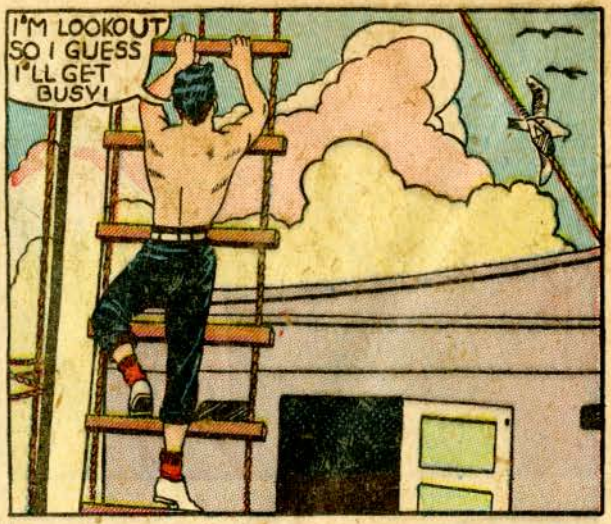

NET NEEDLE
THE NET NEEDLES ARE MADE OF WOOD. ONLY FISHERMEN WHO ARE TRAINED TO TIE SPECIAL KNOTS CAN RE-WEAVE TORN NETS
AFTER 8 TRIPS A TUNAMAN EARNS A FULL SHARE. HE MUST BUILD HIS OWN LURES. "TONNO" IS BOSSING?
SQUID
BRASS - BOUND, LEADED SHANK
DOLPHIN SKIN
LEADER
BARBLESS HOOK
WHITE FEATHERS
THE LURE IS CALLED "SQUID" BY TUNAMEN. THEY BUILD IT TO LOOK LIKE A SMALL SQUID, MR. TUNA'S FAVORITE FOOD. IT IS MADE OF A BARBLESS, LEAD-LOADED HOOK, WHITE FEATHERS AND BLEACHED SKIN OF "KING DOLPHIN" FISH.
THIS POLE AND GEAR WILL HOLD THE HARDEST FIGHTING TUNA
WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE THIS 3 POLE RIG I'M BUILDING SO THAT MANNY, SAL AND I CAN HANDLE BIG 100 POUNDERS TOGETHER.
THERE'S GOOD BAIT AT "CEDROS" ISLAND, SKIPPER!
THATS WHAT I'M FIGURING, 'SAL', WE MAY FIND BIG SARDINE SCHOOLS HERE.
WATCH THAT FATHOMETER MY BOY, THIS CHANNEL IS TRICKY-I'D HATE TO RUN AGROUND

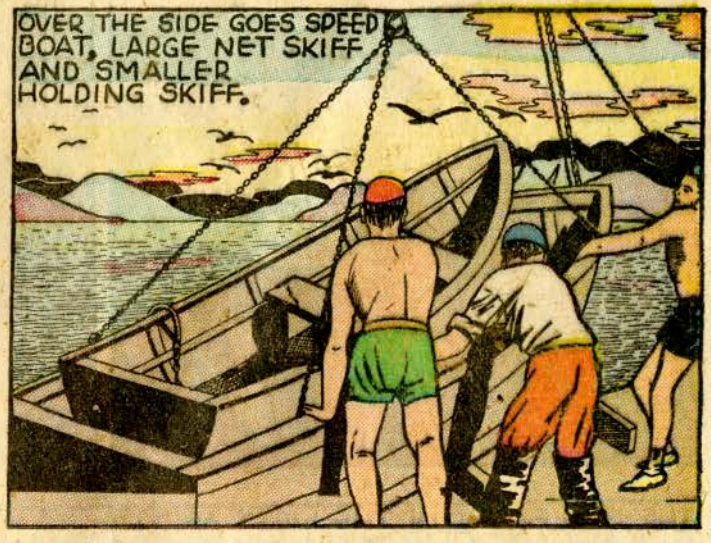

COME AND GET IT!
CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
BONG!
EATS!
BOY, OH BOY, OH BOY, OH BOY, WE EAT!
COME AND GET IT, MEN. COOK FINALLY WENT TO WORK
HURRY "TONNO," IF "BIG SAL" GETS THERE FIRST HE'LL EAT IT ALL!
SLIDE THE BUTTER!
WHERE DID ALL THE MEAT GO?
I TOOK A VERY TINY PIECE!

IT'S A FACT – THERE ARE NO COOKS IN THE TUNA FLEET! ALL ARE MASTER CHEFS, COOKING, WITH THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY, TO THE INDIVIDUAL TASTES OF THE CREW MEMBERS. SAN DIEGO CITY OFFICIALS, MAYOR INCLUDED, CONSIDER IT A RARE TREAT TO BE INVITED ABOARD A TUNA CLIPPER FOR LUNCH.

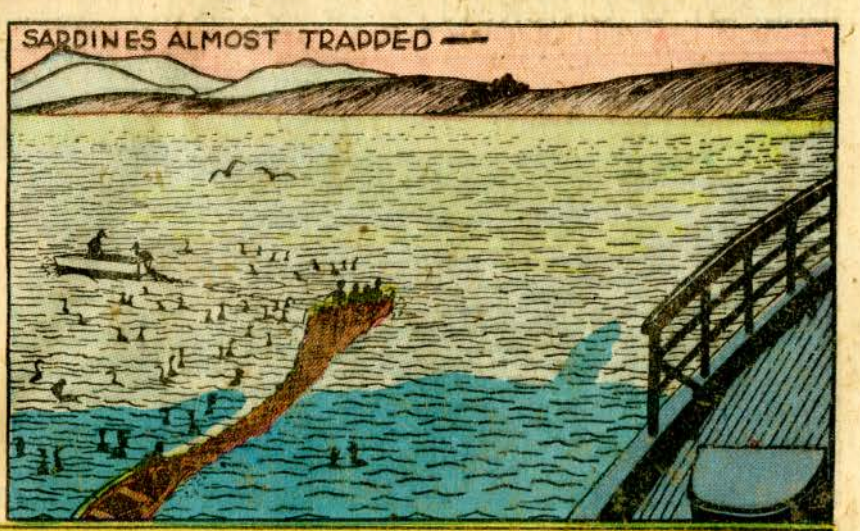

A VERY TINY PIECE!! YOU NEARLY ATE THE WHOLE COW! YOU'RE "PIG SAL" NOT "BIG SAL"—WHAT AN EATER!
AH YES! THIS IS THE LIFE I'M FULL—
OK, "GROWING BOY" GET THE GUITAR WE'LL MAKE MUSIC
FOR ONCE I ALMOST GOT ENOUGH CHOW FOR A "GROWING BOY"
SOON A SONGFEST IS IN SESSION—
SWING YOUR PARTNERS ROUND AND—
"TONNO" I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE A HEP DOG
"BREAST O' CHICKEN" IS A HAPPY SHIP AND SOON THE NIGHT IS FULL OF MELODY
BREAK IT TO ME GENTLY, BOY!
By the sea
By the Sea
IT'S A FACT—MUSIC AND LAUGHTER ARE IMPORTANT FACTORS TO A TUNAMAN, OFTEN AWAY FROM HOME FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS. BOATS LUCKY ENOUGH TO POSSESS TALENTED CREWS SOMETIMES BEAM THEIR OWN PROGRAMS, BY RADIO, TO THE REST OF THE FLEET.


HOT CHOCOLATE, BED AND A DAWN SWIM—HOW DOES THAT SOUND, JIM?
THANKS! SOUNDS FINE TO ME MANNY
THIS WILL MAKE COOKIE'S LITTLE DARLINGS SLEEP NICE AND TIGHT
MORNING
-YAWN- NOW TO WAKE THE BOYS FOR A SWIM BEFORE CHOW CALL
EACH FISHERMAN TAKES HIS TURN WITH THE CARBINE, GUARDING AGAINST FEROCIOUS SHARKS
ENOUGH OF THIS CLOWNING, LETS SEE SOME OF THOSE TRICKY DIVES YOU'VE BEEN BRAGGING ABOUT, "MERMEN!"
"TIMBER"

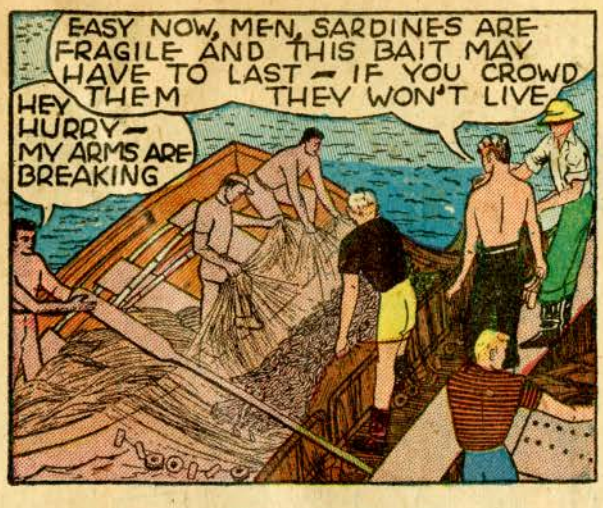


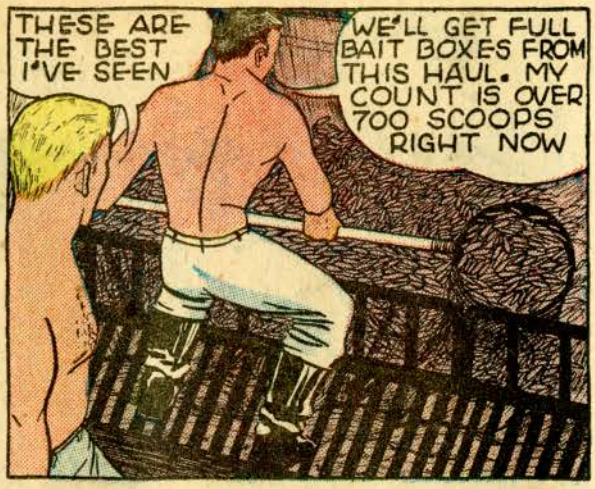


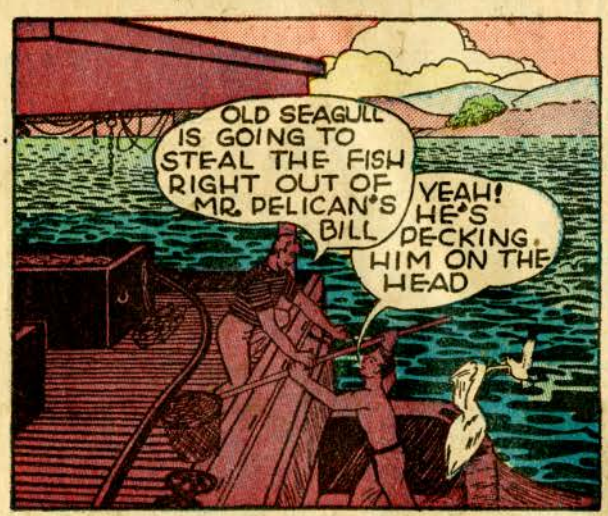
BIRDS CROWD THE SEA AND SKY WHERE SARDINES ARE ABUNDANT SO THE FISHERMEN CIRCLE THE AREA, SLIDING THE LARGE NET INTO THE WATER AS THEY GO. THE LEAD LINE SINKS THE LOWER EDGE WHILE THE CORK LINE FLOATS THE UPPER EDGE TRAPPING THE SMALL FISH INSIDE. LATER THE LEAD LINE IS HAULED IN AND THE SARDINES ARE CROWDED INTO THE SACK OF THE NET.

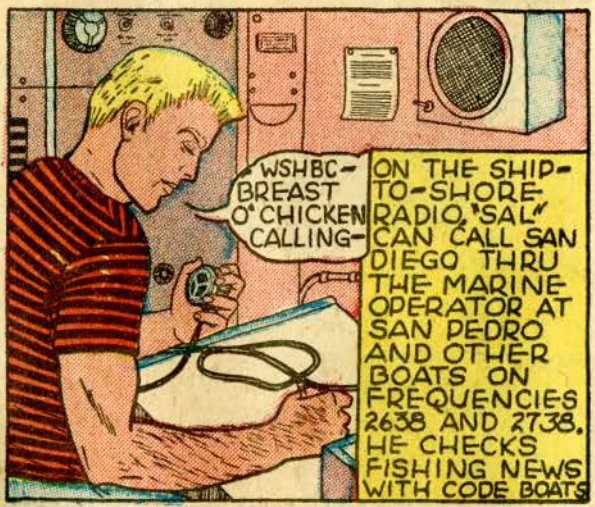


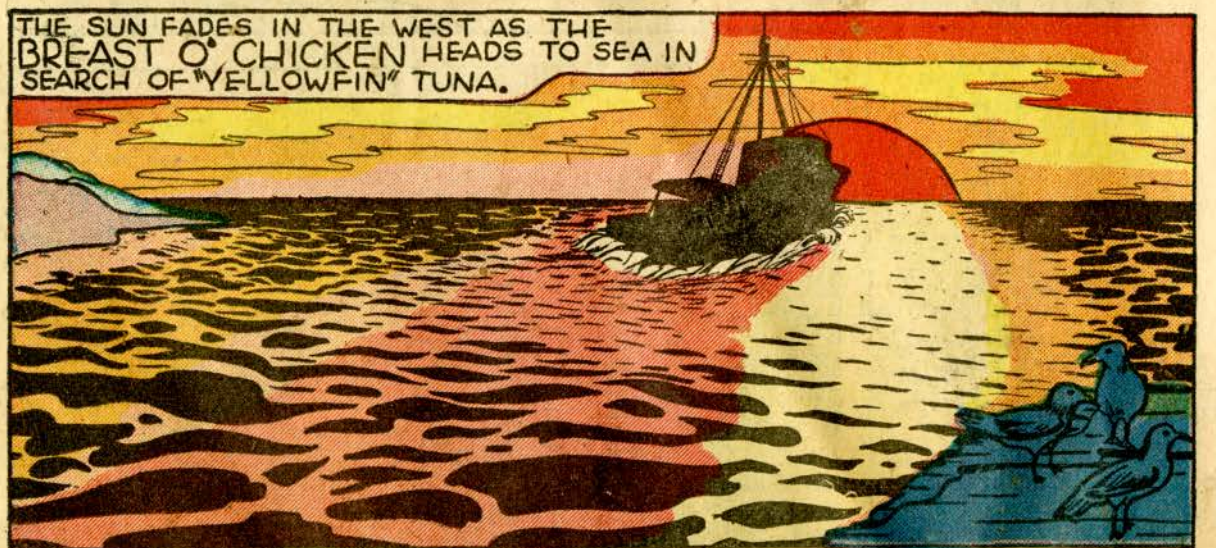
IT'S A FACT— IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT, HEALTHY SARDINES ARE ENCASED IN A PROTECTIVE SLIME. A SARDINE WITHOUT THIS SLIME IS A WEAK, SICK, LITTLE FISH. DIRT IN THE WATER OR CROWDED CONDITIONS IN THE NET CAN REMOVE THIS COATING SO FISHERMEN HANDLE THEIR LIVE BAIT WITH CARE AND FEED IT REGULARLY.


EASY NOW, MEN, SARDINES ARE FRAGILE AND THIS BAIT MAY HAVE TO LAST — IF YOU CROWD THEM THEY WON'T LIVE
HEY HURRY — MY ARMS ARE BREAKING

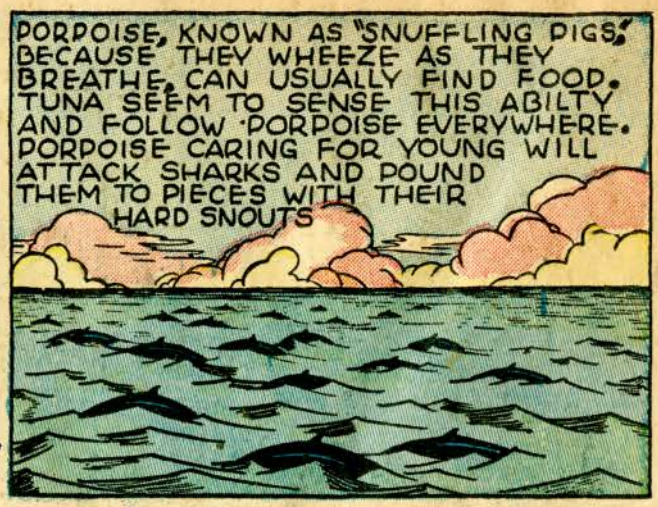


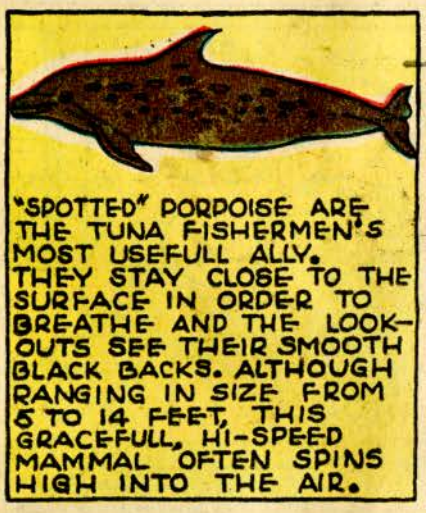


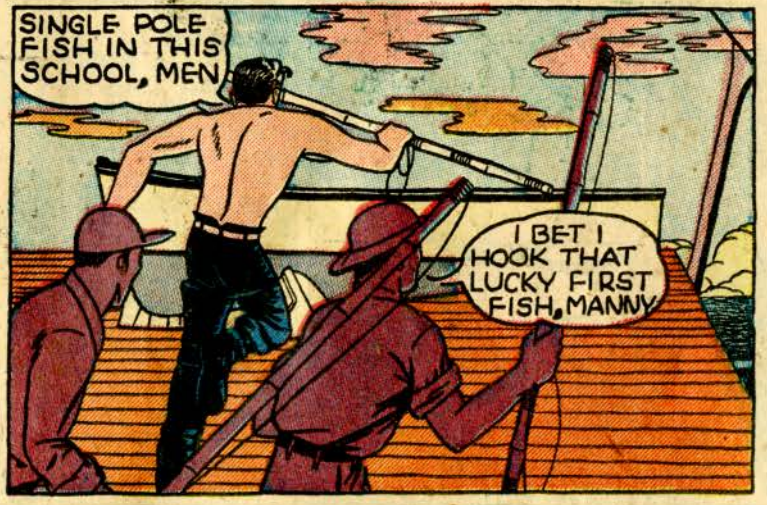

WSHBC — BREAST O' CHICKEN CALLING —
ON THE SHIP-TO-SHORE RADIO, "SAL" CAN CALL SAN DIEGO THRU THE MARINE OPERATOR AT SAN PEDRO AND OTHER BOATS ON FREQUENCIES 2638 AND 2738. HE CHECKS FISHING NEWS WITH CODE BOATS

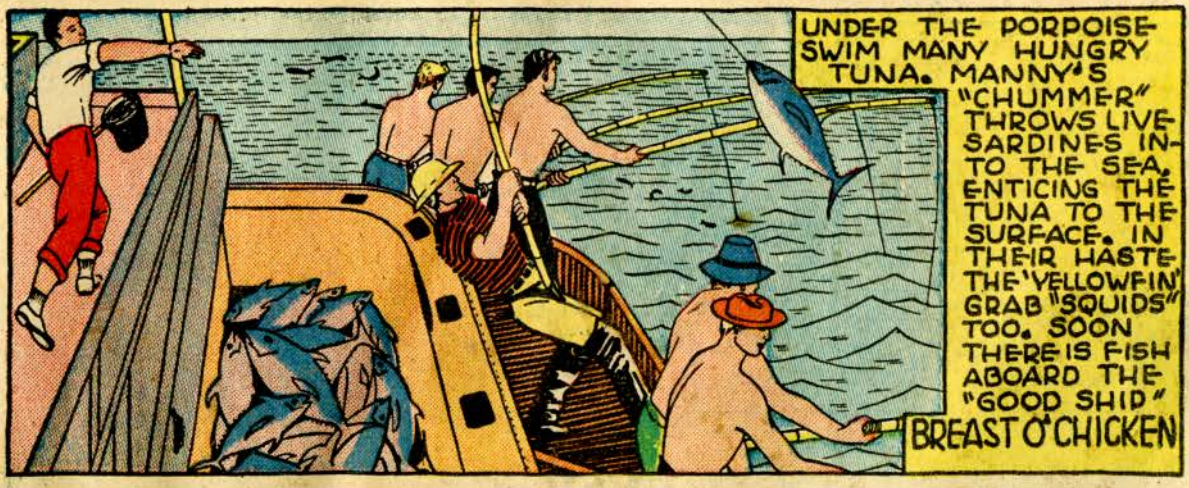


IT'S A FACT — RADIOMEN ON BOATS OF THE GREAT TUNA FLEET ARE ABLE TO CALL SAN DIEGO THROUGH THE MARINE OPERATOR AT SAN PEDRO, CALIF. THE OPERATOR RECEIVES THE CALLS ON A 'BOAT RADIO FREQUENCY' AND RELAYS THEM, BY TELEPHONE, TO THE NUMBER CALLED. CONVERSATION IS AS CLEAR AS A NORMAL LOCAL PHONE CALL.

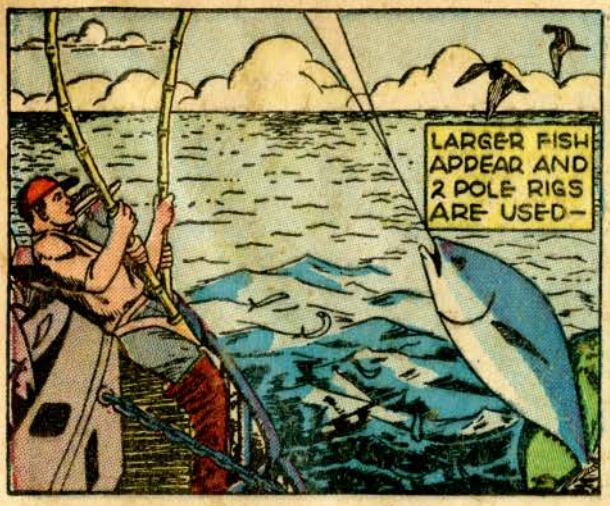

PORPOISE, KNOWN AS "SNUFFLING PIGS" BECAUSE THEY WHEEZE AS THEY BREATHE, CAN USUALLY FIND FOOD. TUNA SEEM TO SENSE THIS ABILTY AND FOLLOW PORPOISE EVERYWHERE. PORPOISE CARING FOR YOUNG WILL ATTACK SHARKS AND POUND THEM TO PIECES WITH THEIR HARD SNOUTS

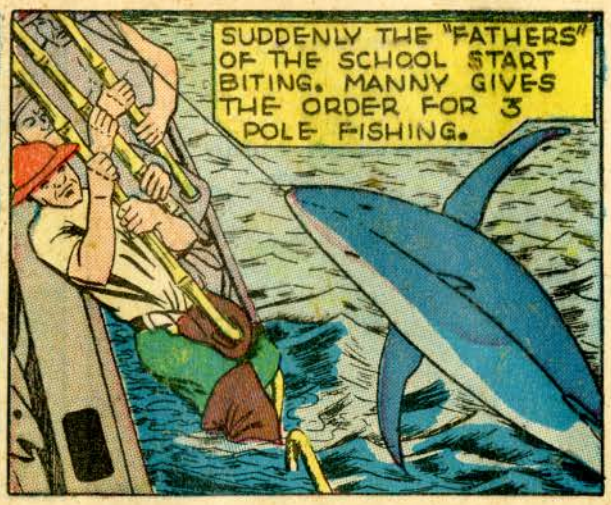

"SPOTTED" PORPOISE ARE THE TUNA FISHERMEN'S MOST USEFULL ALLY. THEY STAY CLOSE TO THE SURFACE IN ORDER TO BREATHE AND THE LOOK-OUTS SEE THEIR SMOOTH BLACK BACKS. ALTHOUGH RANGING IN SIZE FROM 5 TO 14 FEET, THIS GRACEFULL, HI-SPEED MAMMAL OFTEN SPINS HIGH INTO THE AIR.



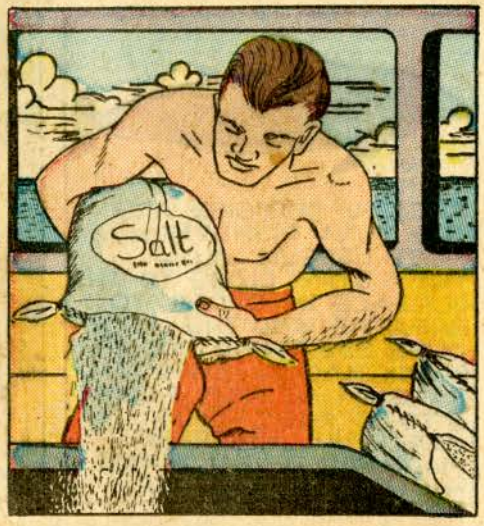

UNDER THE PORPOISE SWIM MANY HUNGRY TUNA. MANNY'S "CHUMMER" THROWS LIVE SARDINES IN-TO THE SEA, ENTICING THE TUNA TO THE SURFACE. IN THEIR HASTE THE 'YELLOWFIN' GRAB "SQUIDS" TOO. SOON THERE IS FISH ABOARD THE "GOOD SHIP" BREAST O'CHICKEN

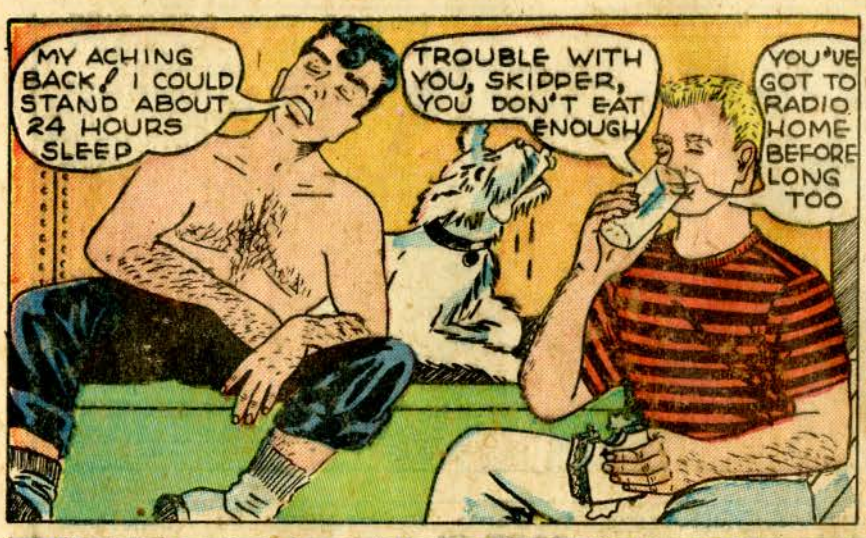
IT'S A FACT — ALL THE GOOD TUNA CANNED IS PACKED IN CALIF-ORNIA BY AMERICAN WORKERS....BEST O' THIS IS LABELED **BREAST-O'-CHICKEN.** ABOUT 90% OF THIS TUNA IS CAUGHT WITH HOOK, LINE AND STRONG BACK. IT IS CALLED THE "BAIT BOAT" METHOD BECAUSE THE FISHERMEN USE LIVE BAIT. WHEN A "BAIT-BOAT-MAN" HOOKS A FISH HE GIVES HIS POLE A SNAP AND THE TUNA FLIES OFF THE BARBLESS SQUID AND LANDS IN THE STERN.





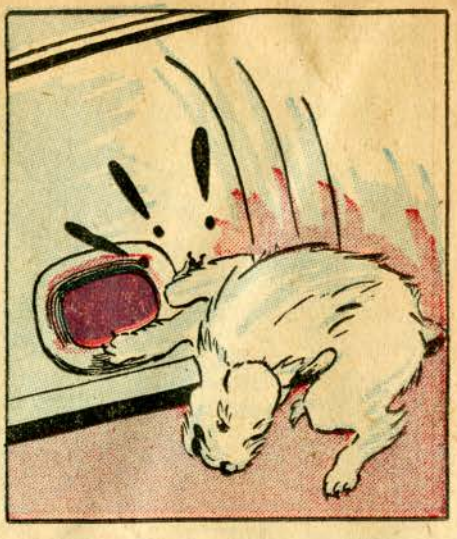
LATER— AS SOON AS THE FISH STOP BITING, THE TIRED TUNA-MEN TURN-TO AND LOAD THE CATCH INTO REFRIGERATED STORAGE WELLS. MANNY'S ENGINEER ADDS SALT TO THE WATER IN THE WELL TO MAKE BRINE. PIPES ON THE INSIDE CARRY AMMONIA AND SOON THE TUNA IS FRESH—FROZEN, SOLID.

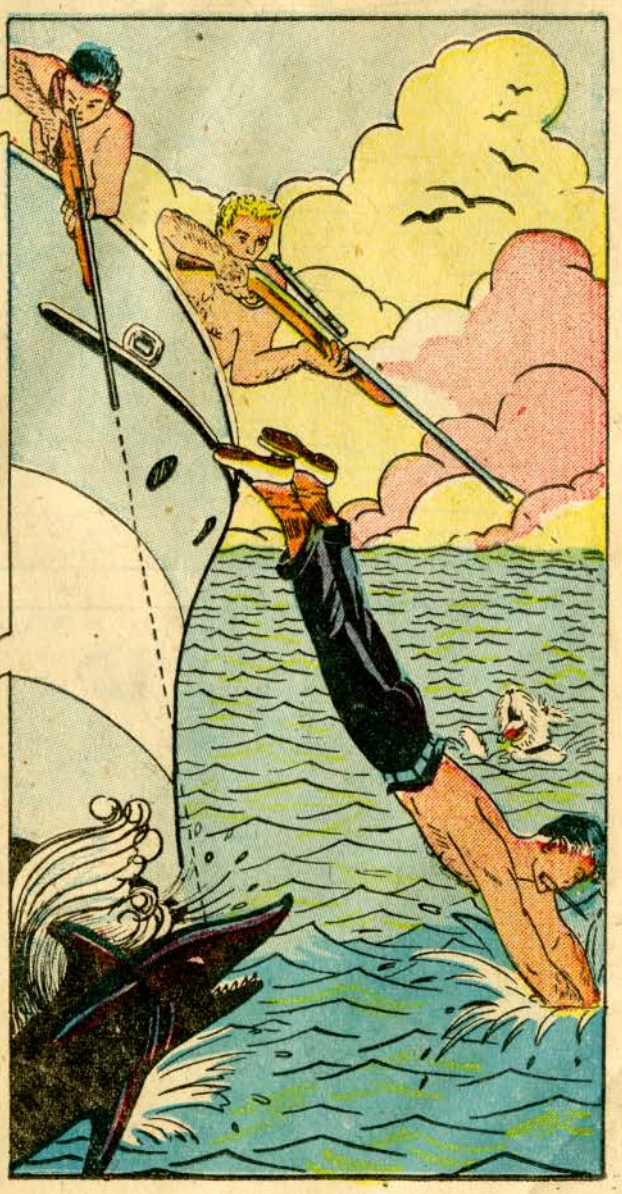


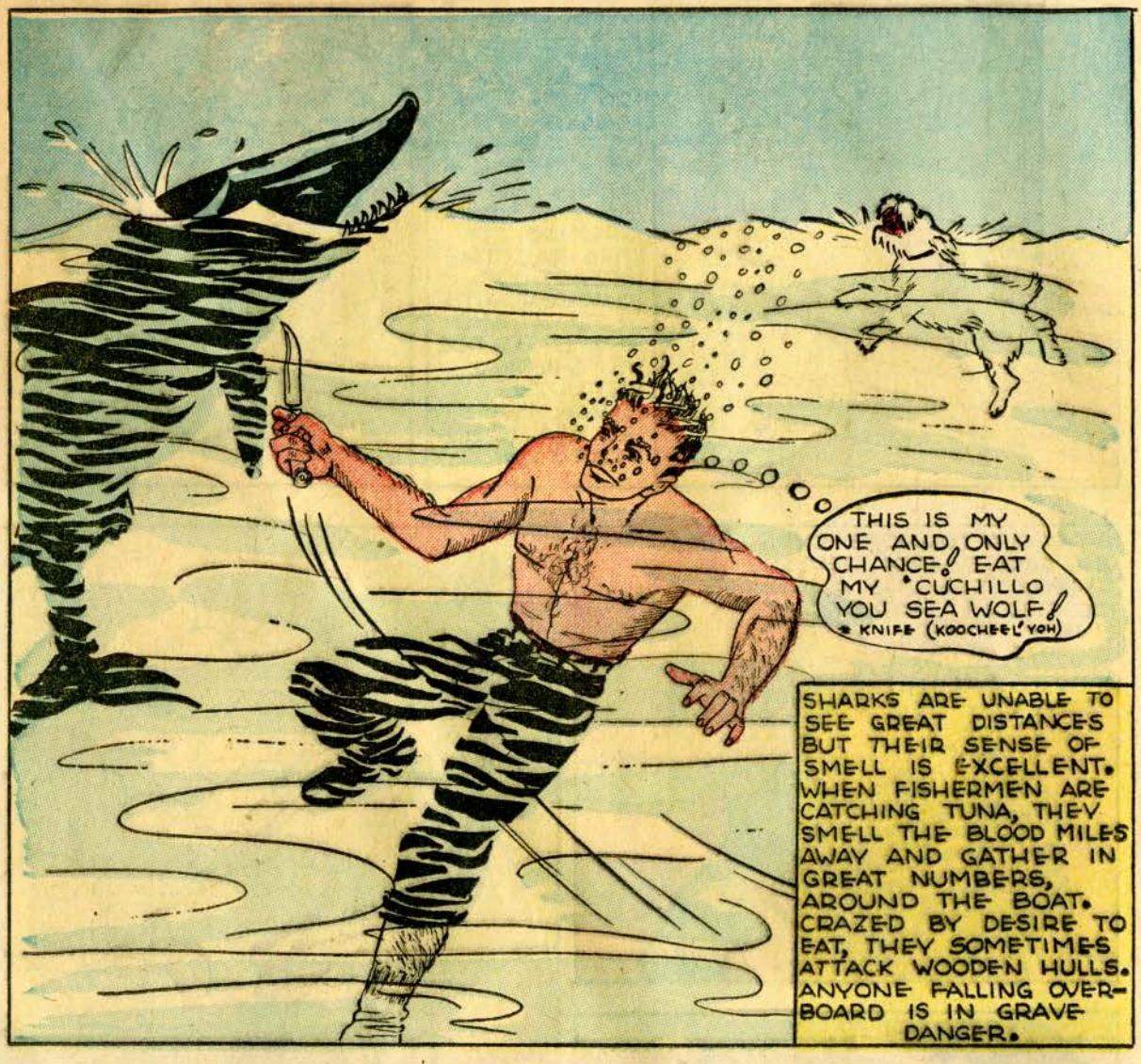

MY ACHING BACK! I COULD STAND ABOUT 24 HOURS SLEEP
TROUBLE WITH YOU, SKIPPER, YOU DON'T EAT ENOUGH
YOU'VE GOT TO RADIO HOME BEFORE LONG TOO

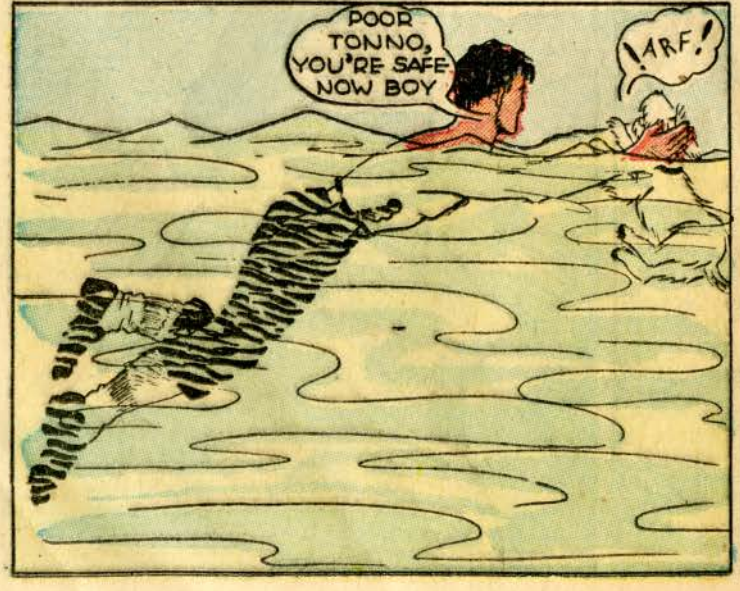
IT'S A FACT — FORTUNATELY FOR THE MEN ON THE BUSINESS ENDS OF THE POLES, TUNA SCHOOLS ARE USUALLY COMPOSED OF ONE, TWO OR THREE POLE FISH. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE AND IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR A BIG TUNA TO PULL A FISHERMAN INTO THE 'BRINY'. A CASE OF "TUNA CATCHES MAN."

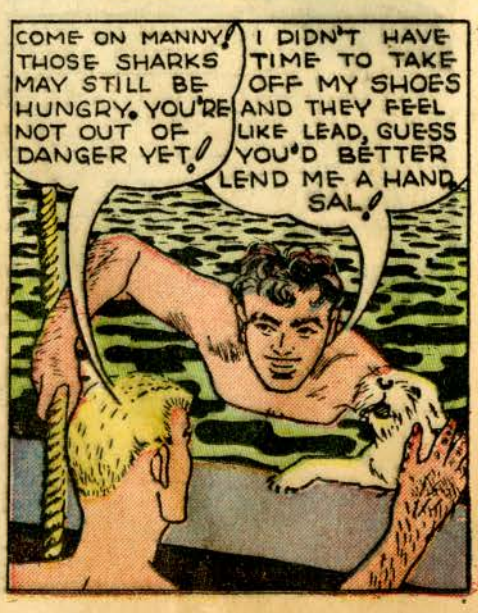
GROUND SWELLS ARE HEAVY ON THE TUNA BANKS FOR THE WATER IS COMPAR-ATIVELY SHAL-LOW. AS 'TONNO' SPRINGS TO THE RAIL THE 'BREAST O' CHICKEN' HITS A SWELL AND THE LITTLE DOG IS THROWN INTO THE SHARK INFEST-ED SEA. MANNY MOVES QUICKLY!

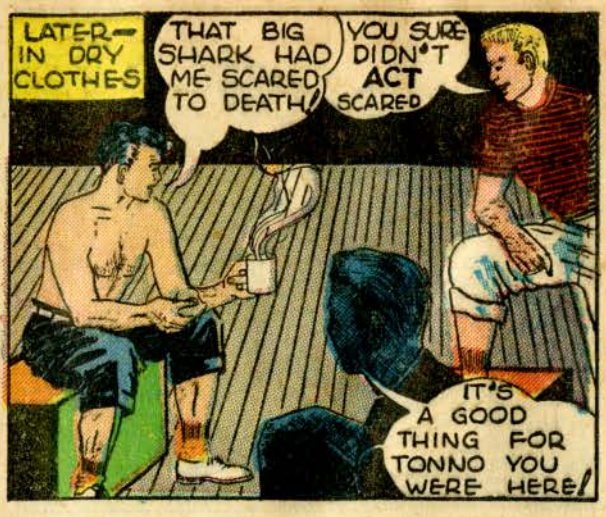




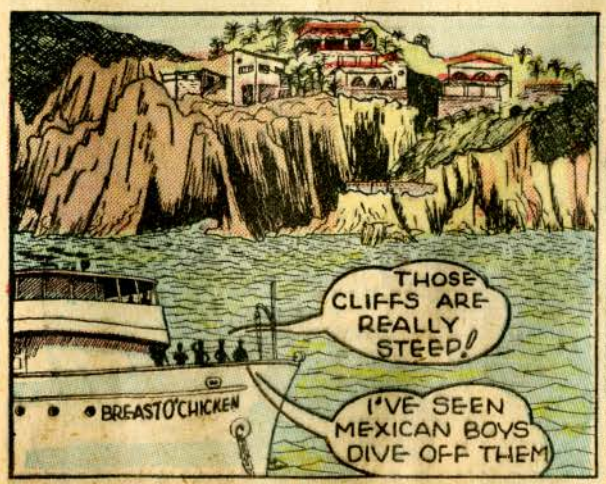

THIS IS MY ONE AND ONLY CHANCE! EAT MY *CUCHILLO YOU SEA WOLF!
* KNIFE (KOOCHEE-L'YOH)
SHARKS ARE UNABLE TO SEE GREAT DISTANCES BUT THEIR SENSE OF SMELL IS EXCELLENT. WHEN FISHERMEN ARE CATCHING TUNA, THEY SMELL THE BLOOD MILES AWAY AND GATHER IN GREAT NUMBERS, AROUND THE BOAT. CRAZED BY DESIRE TO EAT, THEY SOMETIMES ATTACK WOODEN HULLS. ANYONE FALLING OVER-BOARD IS IN GRAVE DANGER.


POOR TONNO, YOU'RE SAFE NOW BOY
!ARF!


COME ON MANNY! THOSE SHARKS MAY STILL BE HUNGRY. YOU'RE NOT OUT OF DANGER YET!
I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE OFF MY SHOES AND THEY FEEL LIKE LEAD, GUESS YOU'D BETTER LEND ME A HAND, SAL!


LATER— IN DRY CLOTHES
THAT BIG SHARK HAD ME SCARED TO DEATH!
YOU SURE DIDN'T ACT SCARED
IT'S A GOOD THING FOR TONNO YOU WERE HERE!

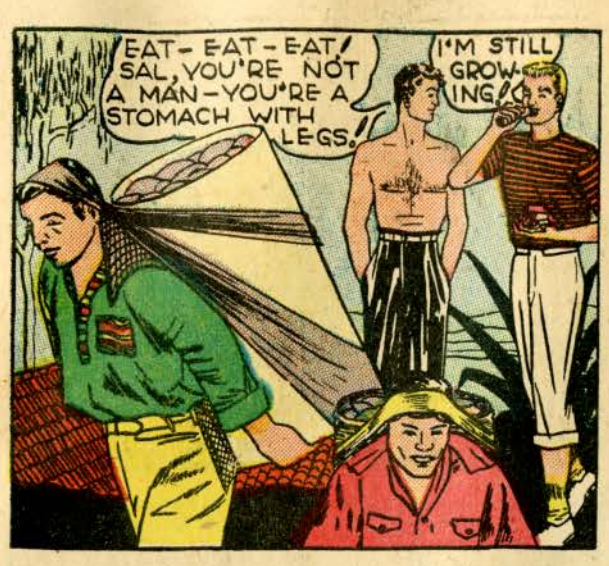
NOTIFIED BY "COOKIE" THAT FRESH WATER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE LOW, CAPTAIN PACIFICO TURNS THE BOW OF THE "BREAST O' CHICKEN" TOWARD 'ACAPULCO', BEAUTIFUL, CENTRAL MEXICAN CLIFF CITY. FROM MANY SMALL ISLANDS, PEACEFUL SEA ELEPHANTS WATCH THE CLIPPER PASS.



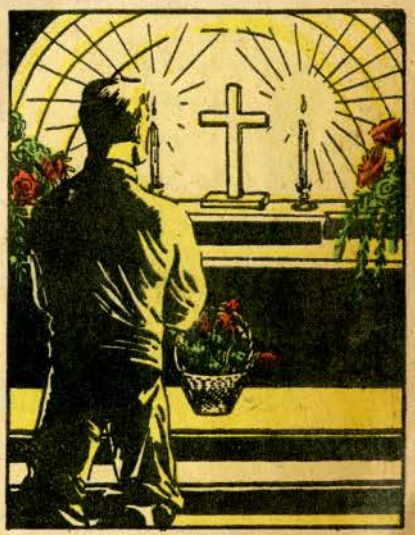
IT'S A FACT— MANY OF THE CLIFFS IN ACAPULCO ARE ALMOST PERPENDICULAR. MEXICAN YOUTHS CLIMB DIZZY HEIGHTS AND DIVE INTO THE SEA TO EARN APPLAUSE AND COINS FROM THE TOURISTS. TIMING IS THE SECRET OF THEIR FEAT FOR THE WATER IS DEEP ONLY WHEN A LARGE WAVE ROLLS IN AGAINST THE CLIFFS.

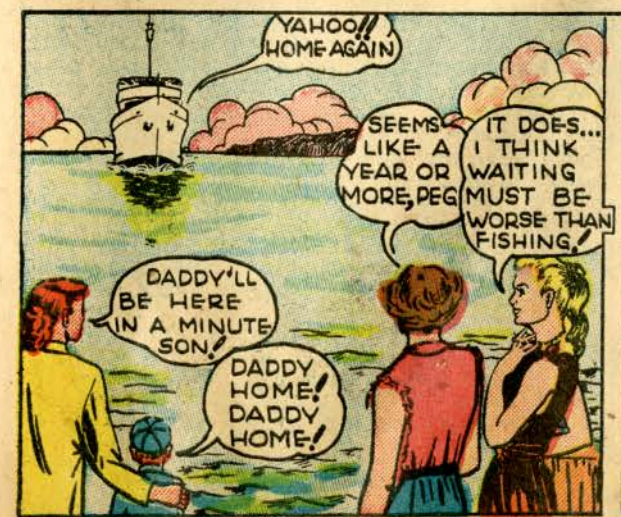
WE CAN TIE-UP HERE FOR AWHILE
JIM CAN MOVE TO THE BEACH TO LOAD
MEXICO IS BEAUTIFUL THIS SEASON MANNY
IT'S MAMA INEZ' TACOS, NOT MEXICO, YOU'RE THINKING OF "OLD BOY!"
I'LL SEE YOU LATER
I'M GOING TO BUY FROM THE LADY WHO SOLD ME FRUIT, LAST TRIP.
MEXICAN 'SUPER MARKETS' ARE LOCATED RIGHT OUT ON THE SIDEWALK. CAPT. PACIFICO'S INTEREST LIES IN FRUIT FOR THE TRIP HOME. SAL, ALWAYS HUNGRY, FOLLOWS HIS NOSE TOWARD A MEXICAN STREET CAFE.
*TACO- TORTILLA (PANCAKE) ROLLED AROUND CHOPPED MEAT THEN FRIED IN DEEP FAT.
*COMO ESTA', SENOR? DO YOU WISH TO BUY MY FRUITS FOR YOUR BOAT? *HOW ARE YOU? SIR. COHMOH ESTAH, SAYN-NYOHR?
*MUY BIEN, GRACIAS, SENORA! I WILL NEED A THREE DAYS SUPPLY. * VERY WELL, THANKS MADAME MOO-EE BEE-AYN, GRAH-THEEAS
*CUANTO POR LOS TACOS? * HOW MUCH ARE THE TACOS? KOOAHN-TOH POHR LOHS TAHKOS?
*CINCO POR UNO DOLAR *FIVE FOR A DOLLAR. THINKOH POHR OONOH DOHLAHR

IT'S A FACT – MEXICANS ARE HAPPY, LAUGHTER LOVING PEOPLE. THEY ARE SHREWD BUT HONEST IN BUSINESS. IN TIME OF STRESS THEY ARE COURAGEOUS TO A FAULT. DURING WORLD WAR II, MEXICAN AIRMEN WERE DARING FIGHTERS AND VALUABLE ALLIES.



LOADED WITH FRESH WATER, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, THE SKIPPER PLANS TO HEAD HOMEWARD, FISHING AS HE TRAVELS UP THE COAST.... GRATEFUL FOR A BOUNTIFUL, SAFE TUNA TRIP, THE FISHERMEN ALL VISIT THE BREASTO'CHICKENS 'LITTLE CHAPEL' TO GIVE THANKS ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOMS OF THEIR OWN RELIGION....LATER ON WHEN SAN DIEGO HARBOR IS SIGHTED, 'MANNY' DONS HIS SUIT FOR THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE OF HAPPY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WAITING ON THE DOCK.




YAHOO!! HOME AGAIN
SEEMS LIKE A YEAR OR MORE, PEG
IT DOES... I THINK WAITING MUST BE WORSE THAN FISHING!
DADDY'LL BE HERE IN A MINUTE SON!
DADDY HOME! DADDY HOME!

IT'S A FACT - HOURS BEFORE A TUNA CLIPPER RETURNS FROM THE FISHING BANKS, DEPENDENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE RETURNING CREW LINE THE EMBARCADERO IN FRONT OF SAN DIEGO'S BEAUTIFUL CIVIC CENTER WAITING TO WELCOME HOME THE DAUNTLESS TUNAMEN.

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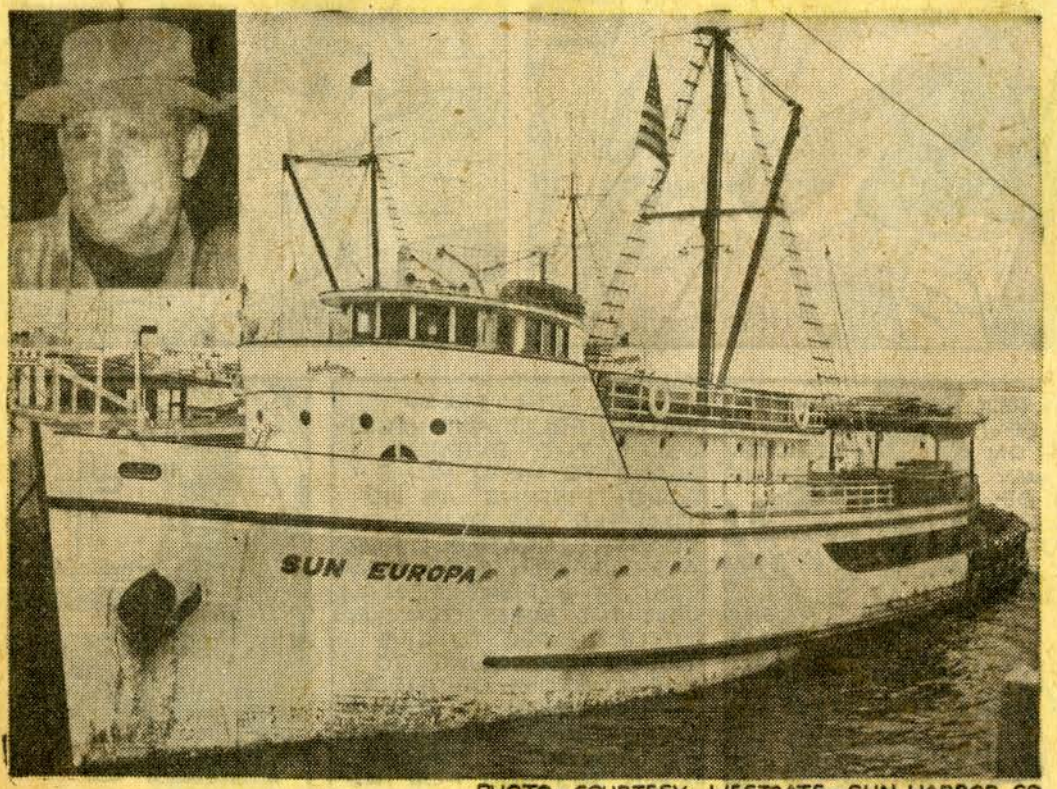

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CAPTAIN SAM CRIVELLO AND HIS TUNA BOAT "SUN EUROPA"

"SHARK"

DAWN WAS JUST BREAKING OVER 'ISABELLA ISLAND,' LARGEST OF THE 'GALAPAGOS' GROUP, WHEN THE TRIM 'SUN EUROPA' PUT TO SEA IN QUEST OF TUNA. HOPES OF THE CREW RAN HIGH THAT THIS DAY WOULD BE THEIR LAST BEFORE THE BOW OF THEIR CRAFT WOULD BE TURNED NORTHEASTWARD FOR THE JOURNEY HOME. THEY HAD BEEN FISHING MORE THAN A MONTH IN SOUTHERN WATERS AND ONLY 20 TONS OF TUNA WERE NEEDED TO FILL THE 'SUN EUROPA'S' STORAGE WELLS TO CAPACITY.

CAPTAIN SAM CRIVELLO SCANNED THE HORIZON AS THE CLIPPER MOVED THROUGH THE CALM WATERS TOWARD A FAVORITE FISHING AREA. LESS THAN TWO HOURS LATER A SCHOOL OF LARGE TUNA WAS SIGHTED. THE EXPERIENCED SKIPPER KNEW, IMMEDIATELY, THAT 'THREE POLE' FISHING WOULD BE NECESSARY.

AS THE 'CHUMMER' THREW FRESH BAIT INTO THE WATER THE HUNGRY TUNA LASHED THE SEA INTO WHITE FOAM. ONE BY ONE, HOWEVER, THEY TOOK THE FEATHERED SQUIDS AND WERE BROUGHT ABOARD BY THE 'THREE MAN' TEAMS HOLDING THE POLES.

SUDDENLY THE YELL "SHARK" SPLIT THE AIR. ALL HANDS WERE IMMEDIATELY ALERT. EACH TUNAMAN KNEW WHAT THE CRY MEANT. EACH KNEW THAT SOMEWHERE ON THE SHIP WITH THE TUNA WAS A VIOLENT, FIGHTING SHARK. A HUNGRY 'WOLF OF THE SEA' THAT HAD BEEN UNINTENTIONALLY HOOKED BY A 'THREE MAN' TEAM. CAPTAIN CRIVELLO MOVED QUICKLY AFT ON THE PORT DECK, HIS SHARP EYES ALERT. SUDDENLY HE SPOTTED THE SHARK.....A GIANT 150 POUNDER. AT THAT VERY MOMENT, AS IT STRUGGLED IN THE RACK, THE 'DEATH DEALING' FISH LURCHED FORWARD IN AN EFFORT TO FIX ITS 'RAZOR TOOTHED' JAWS ON THE LEG OF FISHERMAN, SAM CARRAO, HELPLESSLY CORNERED BY THE MOVE.

WITHOUT THOUGHT FOR HIS OWN SAFETY, CAPTAIN CRIVELLO MOVED

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FORWARD TOWARD THE SHARK. BALANCED ON THE BALLS OF HIS FEET IN THE GRACEFUL STANCE OF THE NATURAL ATHLETE, SAM SPED DOWN THE NARROW 28 INCH RACK FROM WHICH CARRAO HAD, A FEW MINUTES BEFORE, BEEN PULLING IN TUNA. WITHOUT BREAKING STRIDE HE SNATCHED AN ABANDONED FISHING POLE FROM THE AFTER DECK AND SWINGING THE HEAVY BAMBOO SHAFT ABOVE HIS HEAD JAMMED THE STURDY BASE INTO THE GAPING MOUTH OF THE INTRUDER. FREED FROM DANGER IN THE NICK OF TIME, CARRAO LEAPED OVER THE STERN RAIL TO SAFETY.

COURAGEOUS SKIPPER AND "MAN-EATING" SHARK FACED EACH OTHER, ALONE, FOR A FIGHT TO THE FINISH. POLE DISCARDED BUT HUNTING KNIFE IN HAND, SAM CRIVELLO CARRIED THE FIGHT TO HIS POWERFUL ENEMY. THE STRUGGLE, THOUGH FIERCE, WAS SHORT. THE "KILLER" WAS NO MATCH FOR THE BRAVE SKIPPER AND SOON THE FISHERMEN WERE BACK IN THE RACKS AS BEFORE. ABOVE THEM ON THE BRIDGE, EVER VIGILANT AND EVER READY TO RISK HIS LIFE FOR HIS CREW, STOOD SAM CRIVELLO, OWNER-CAPTAIN OF THE SUN EUROPA.

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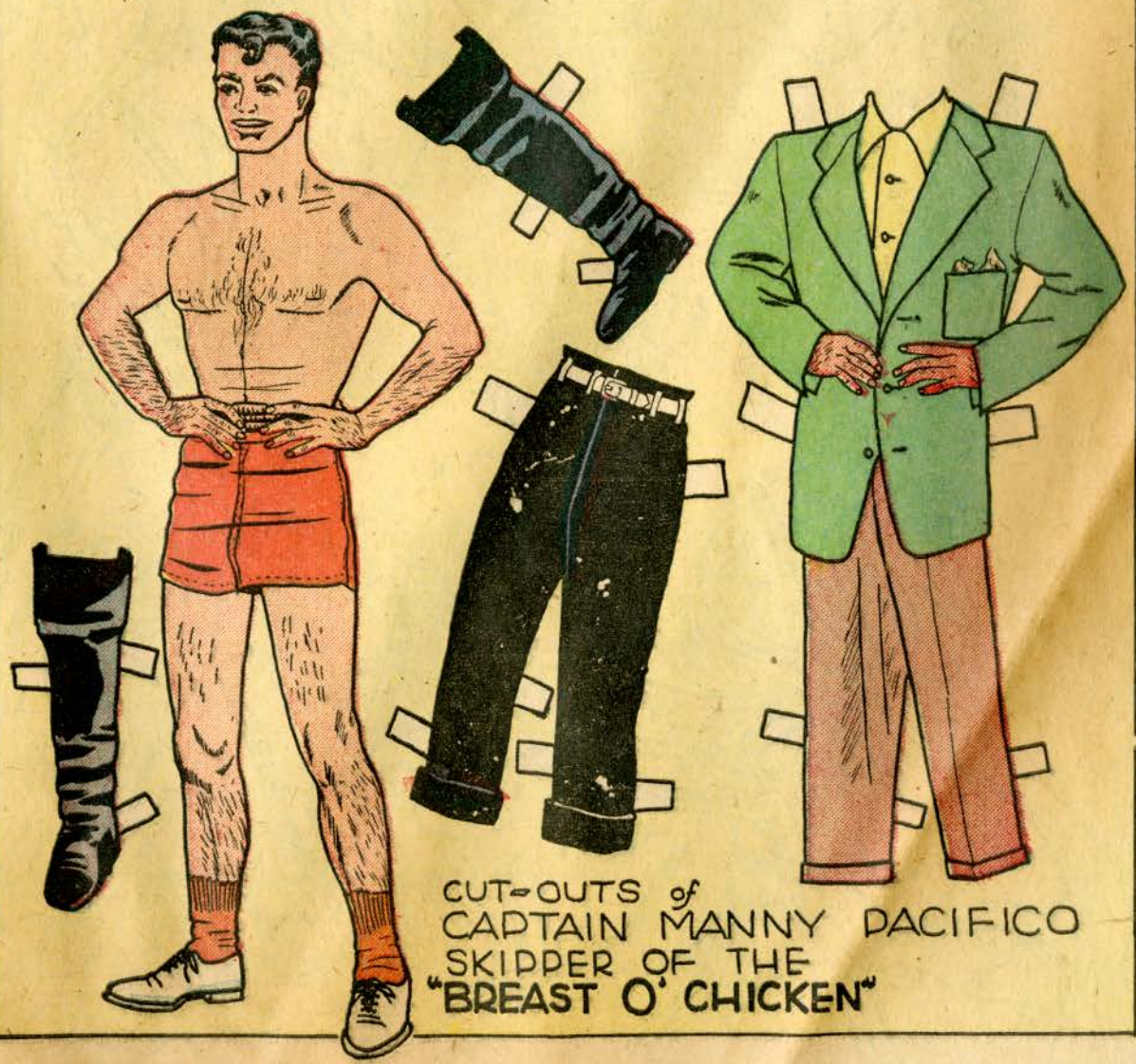
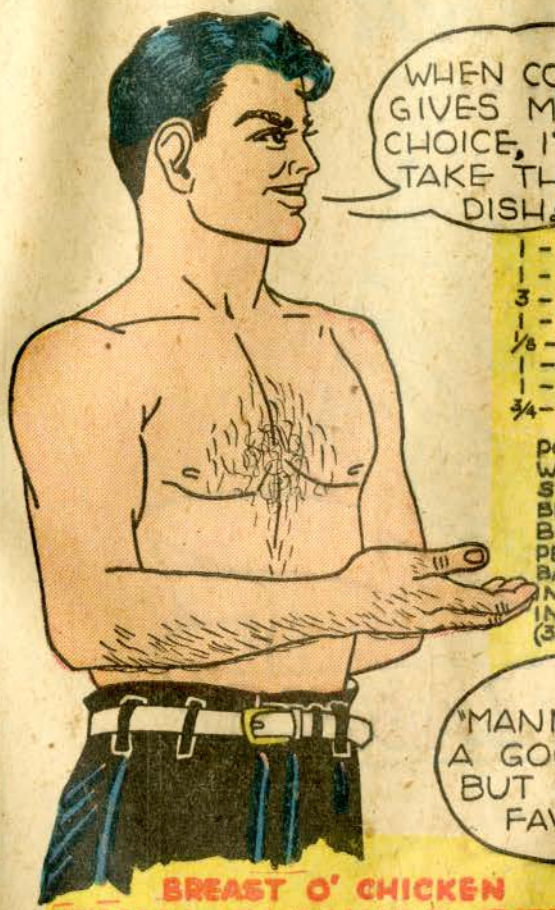
EACH EDITION OF "THE ADVENTURES OF MANUEL PACIFICO, TUNA FISHERMAN" WILL FEATURE A TRUE ADVENTURE RECOUNTED TO THE EDITOR BY THE HEROIC CAPTAINS OF THE GREAT 'SUN' FLEET.



CUT-OUTS of
CAPTAIN MANNY PACIFICO
SKIPPER OF THE
"BREAST O' CHICKEN"

STARTING WITH NO.1
THRU 43, CONNECT
ALL THE NUMBERS.
NOW, COLOR THIS
UNDERSEA SCENE.

TUNA RECIPES



BREAST O' CHICKEN MEXICAN PIE

1 - 7-OZ. TIN BREAST O' CHICKEN TUNA
1 - CUP OF TOMATOES
3 - CUPS BOILING WATER
1 - CUP COOKED RED BEANS
⅛ - TSP. CHILI POWDER 1-TSP. SALT
1 - CUP GRATED AMER. CHSE.
1 - FINELY CHOPPED ONION
¾ - CUP YELLOW CORNMEAL

POUR CORNMEAL INTO SALTED, BOILING WATER, STIRRING UNTIL THICK. COVER, SIMMER 15 MIN. COOL SLIGHTLY MIX BEANS, TOMATOES, ONION, CHEESE AND BREAST O' CHICKEN TUNA; ADD SALT, PEPPER AND CHILI POWDER. LINE GREASED BAKING DISH WITH CORNMEAL MUSH; POUR IN TUNA MIXTURE, COVER WITH REMAINING MUSH. BAKE IN MODERATE OVEN (350° F.) 35 MINUTES. SERVES 8.

BREAST O' CHICKEN TUNA PLANKED STEAK

2 - 7 OZ. TINS BREAST O' CHICKEN TUNA.
1 - CUP MILK
3 - TBSP. FAT
2 - CUPS BREAD CRUMBS
½ - CUP CHOPPED CELERY
6 - WHOLE SPICED PEACHES
1½ - TSP. SALT
1 - ONION
¼ - TSP. PEPPER
½ - TSP. SAGE
6 - SLICES TOMATOES
1 - 12 OZ. PKG. FROZEN PEAS.

COOK CELERY UNTIL TENDER; ADD MINCED ONION, SALT AND PEPPER. ADD MILK TO BREAD CRUMBS. COMBINE TWO MIXTURES AND ADD BREAST O' CHICKEN TUNA. POUR INTO HOT FAT IN SKILLET; COOK 15 MIN. TURN ON STEAK PLANK. USE PASTRY BAG TO SPREAD MASHED POTATOES AROUND STEAK AND MAKE NESTS FOR PEAS. PLACE IN OVEN AT 400° F. UNTIL POTATOES BROWN, PLACE PEACHES AND TOMATOES AROUND STEAK. SERVES 6 NORMAL EATERS ONLY 1 EATER LIKE "SAL", THE RADIOMAN.

BEST O' TUNA —

BREAST-O'-CHICKEN
BRAND
CHUNK
PACK
TUNA FLAKES
... under these LABELS
BREAST-O'-CHICKEN
BRAND
Fancy Solid Pack
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